

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
QUARTERLY UPDATE -4TH QUARTER,
2019



The OLS Parish Pastoral Council consists of 12 members whose mission is to represent the parishioners and assist the pastor in matters related to the parish. *

The following is a summary of the most recent business conducted by the OLS Parish Pastoral Council for the 4th Quarter December 31st, 2019:

- ❖ Post Baptismal-Holy Family Outreach – PPC members were provided with an update on this important ministry. The purpose of this outreach effort is to encourage families whose children have recently been baptized at Our Lady of the Snows to continue participation in the spiritual life of the parish. The Post Baptismal-Holy Family Outreach Ministry began in July of 2015. During the period of January through October 2019 the Post Baptismal Outreach Ministry sent (36) “Welcome” letters, (26) “First Anniversary” letters, (31) “Second Anniversary” letters and (25) “Third Anniversary” letters.
- ❖ PPC members were updated on various activities related to the Youth Outreach goal. The Youth Group is in a temporary hiatus. Efforts to engage youth in the spiritual life of the parish continue. Queens Deanery #5 presented “ONE” Youth Rally on Saturday, October 5th at St. Gregory the Great in Bellerose. Forty-eight teenagers attended the rally. There was a full day of inspirational talks, breakout sessions, live music, giveaways, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration & Mass. Breakfast and lunch was served. The Deanery hopes to build on this initiative and a meeting is planned for the spring to discuss future initiatives.
- ❖ The Leadership Committee works with the ministries, societies, organizations, and clubs (MSOCs) in the parish. The Leadership Committee helps the various organizations in the parish to identify future leaders, define goals and objectives, and increase participation. The Leadership Committee in collaboration with the Parish Council will send a letter to the various MSOC’s to outline the committee’s future efforts to assist the MSOC’s in achieving their goals and objectives.
- ❖ Ministry Brochures - A rack containing ministry brochures is located in the gathering space. These informative brochures contain information about the ministries, societies, organizations, and clubs operating in the parish. Contact information is provided in each of the brochures if you need more information or are interested in participating in any of the ministries, societies, organizations, and clubs.
- ❖ The Parish Council is reviewing and updating goals and objectives. Input from parishioners regarding issues and ideas are always welcome.

*For more information about OLS Parish Pastoral Council, please visit the OLS Parish Website:
www.olsnows.org